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DAHLIAS OF MERIT



LYNDORA GARDENS

1927



FOREWORD

We aim to carry about one hundred of the leading Dahlias, our practice being to add each year the outstanding new varieties and to discard an equal number of the less desirable older ones.

Our descriptions in the following list are based upon the performance of the different varieties as grown in our gardens and as seen in the gardens of our neighbors and friends.

The past season was very unfavorable for Eastern Dahlia Growers due to weather conditions and the large numbers of insects.

We feel that more emphasis should be laid upon the vigor of varieties as effecting their resistance to attacks of Leaf Hoppers. If the Dahlia is to hold its present position with flower fanciers, we feel that breeders should be careful that only novelties of considerable resistance be offered to the Public.

We are, this year, offering six Lyndora Seedlings, all of which have been excellent performers from the standpoint of growth and blooms in our trial garden. Many others have been carried on for several years only to be finally dropped because they did not measure up to the standard we are attempting to apply and believe necessary if public confidence is to be established.

At the 1926 Dahlia Show we were again successful in winning the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold Medal for the best collection of fifty varieties, this being our fourth consecutive winning of this trophy. At the New Jersey Dahlia Show, held at Camden the past season, we were awarded eleven first prizes, four second prizes and one third prize, including two Gold Medals, three Silver Medals and three Silver Trophies.

LYNDORA GARDENS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TUBERS AND PLANTS—We offer field-grown tubers and in the cases of most varieties, green plants in pots. We consider plants as satisfactory as tubers if planted promptly upon arrival and not allowed to become dry.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Tubers, March 15th, to June 1st; Plants, May 15th to June 15th.

SUBSTITUTION—We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

TERMS—Cash. All retail orders shipped by parcel-post prepaid.

WE GUARANTEE—All stock to be true to name and from strong, healthy, field-grown stock.

ORDER EARLY—To avoid disappointment as stock of some of the most desirable varieties will not be sufficient to fill all orders.

ADDRESS PLAINLY—Please write name and full address plainly.

CULTURAL NOTES

Dahlias will grow to perfection in almost any soil provided proper care is given to the method of planting, fertilizing, cultivating and watering.

Put out tubers or plants from June 1st to July 1st. Those planted early will produce the largest tubers.

Prepare soil by spading or plowing 12 to 18 inches deep. Work into the soil well decomposed stable manure or vegetable matter, such as partly decomposed leaves, lawn trimmings, etc. Scatter $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of Ground Bone about each hill at planting time and $\frac{1}{2}$ pound per plant applied about August 1st. As a substitute for Bone, good potato fertilizer or sheep manure may be used to advantage.

Plants are usually set 3 by 4 feet. Strong growing varieties, if well fed, may need more room. Thorough and frequent cultivations during the first two months after planting, with moderate side dressings and very shallow cultivation and mulching the remainder of the season is recommended. As a general practice water only during very dry weather, when it should be very thoroughly done. Little watering will be necessary if soil has been spaded deeply and contains a liberal amount of humus and is well mulched after August 1st.

To produce large blooms begin training plants when small by leaving from four to six of the strongest laterals as low down on the main stem as possible. Remove all side shoots and buds excepting the main or terminal bud on each of the laterals.

During the past season, Leaf Hoppers and Thrip were quite troublesome in some sections of the country, checking the growth and causing stunted plants. The best known remedy to prevent the attacks of this insect is spraying or dusting with nicotine solution or dust. In the case of Thrip, which is usually found in the terminal growths, the solution or dust should be applied from above, especially at the growing points; while for Leaf Hoppers, the application should be made to the lower side of the leaves. We had splendid control of Leaf Hoppers last season by treating them as follows: Soon after plants were put out in the field a thorough application of nicotine dust (not tobacco dust) was applied to the under side of the leaves and this operation repeated twice a week until plants were two or three feet in height. After this stage, although the Hoppers were present, the plants apparently were unaffected. Some varieties show the effects of this insect much more than others. Thin leafed varieties are especially susceptible.

OUR INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1927

	TUBERS	PLANTS
BRUNO (D)	\$5.00	\$2.50
This was one of the most showy Dahlias in our garden the past season. The large vigorous plants were full of blooms from early until late. Color rose tinted red. Size 8 to 9 inches, and even when grown without disbudding produced large perfect blooms. Awarded Certificate of Merit at American Dahlia Society Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn. (Formerly listed as No. 143.)		
COLOR SERGEANT (D) (Stock limited—Prices Net)	15.00	7.50
A very striking Dahlia both in form and color. Much admired at the Camden, New Jersey, (State Show) where it won as best specimen bloom and again at Philadelphia, where it was awarded a Silver Medal as best seedling. Also awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds where it scored 87. Color is a rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. Clean, up-right grower of excellent habits and a perfect stem. We consider this one of the best all-around varieties we have grown for exhibition or cutting. (Formerly listed as No. 300.)		
LADY LYNDORA (D)	10.00	5.00
A charming new color combination, being a blend of pink and white. Every visitor at our gardens during the past season was tremendously impressed with the color of Lady Lyndora. Size large of distinctive Decorative type. A semi-dwarf grower and free bloomer. Won Gold Medal as best undisseminated seedling at Camden (Dahlia Society of New Jersey Show.) (Formerly listed as No. 124.)		
MOORESTOWN MELODY (H. C.)	10.00	5.00
A large heavy Cactus with long narrow petals, the type so much admired. Color is orange gold with tints of golden amber. Plants grow strong and produce blooms early and freely. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn. (Formerly listed as No. 144.)		
ROSENA (D)	5.00	2.50
This is a very large, well formed Decorative. 9 to 10 inches in diameter when disbudded. Color spirel pink. Stem growth and blooming characters excellent. Received Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Society Trial Grounds. (Formerly listed as No. 145.)		

	TUBERS	PLANTS
SNOW BOY (H. C.)	5.00	2.50

A pure white with excellent formation. Plant strong of medium height and an unusually free bloomer, carrying a load of bloom from early until late. Stem strong, carrying blooms well above the foliage. We highly recommend this variety believing it to be outstanding as a white Hybrid Cactus. Especially valuable for commercial use or home decoration. Size of blooms 7 inches. Awarded Certificate of Merit as a commercial at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1926. (Formerly listed as No. 125.)

GENERAL LIST

	TUBERS	PLANTS
ALBION (D) (Bessie Boston)	\$2.00	\$
White, medium to large, good form and stem, growth strong.		
ALEXANDER POPE (H. C.) (Strobel)	7.50	4.00
Blooms very large. Color crimson. Stem medium, plant growth excellent. Has won many prizes at New England Shows.		
ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.) (Reed)	7.50	4.00
A very large deep bloom. Color clear sulphur yellow. Stem long, carrying bloom well above the foliage. Plant tall and unusually vigorous. A winner of many prizes. Highly recommended.		
ALTESSE (D) (Bessie Boston)	3.50	
Blooms well formed of medium size. Color buttercup yellow. Plant vigorous with dwarf habit.		
AMARILLO GRANDE (D) (Broomall)	7.50	4.00
Blooms unusually large, light yellow with excellent centers. Stem ideal, growth strong. A very satisfactory yellow for exhibition or garden effect.		
AMBASSADOR (Cac) (Broomall)	2.00	1.00
Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large with full center, strong grower, perfect stem. It has been a consistent winner with us wherever shown. Our strain of this variety is considered unusually good from the standpoint of vigor and full centered flowers.		
AMULET (D) (Bessie Boston)	7.50	3.50
Brown suffused with gold, flowers large with good centers, stem and growth good.		
AVALON (D) (Broomall)	1.50	
Light yellow, blooms very large and heavy. Growth strong.		

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AZURINA (D) (Broomall)		5.00	2.50
	Dark lavender. Large, well formed flowers, good stem, growth strong.		
AZUSA (H. C.) (Broomall)		3.50	2.00
	Deep rose pink, medium to large. Petals tightly rolled at tip. Stem and growth excellent. Very satisfactory for cutting or exhibition.		
BOB PLUSE (D) (Superior Dahlia Gardens)		2.00	
	Blooms medium in size. Color maroon, tipped white. Growth rather weak; unless well grown blooms show open centers.		
CHAMPAGNE (D) (Bessie Boston)		2.50	
	Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large stately flower, strong stem.		
CHARLES H. STRATTON (D) (Stratton)		4.00	
	Unusual in color, salmon pink with yellow blend, very large, good form and stem, strong tall grower.		
CHOU (D) (Bessie Boston)		1.00	
	Lavender pink and white, very large with excellent stem, growth good.		
COPPER KING (D) (Marean)		5.00	
	Copper and gold, large, deep and well formed, excellent stem, growth variable.		
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (D) (Broomall)		30.00	10.00
	Large, well formed flowers on medium stems. Color pink and cream with amber suffusion. Plant of medium height and strong growth.		
EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (H. C.) (Broomall)		10.00	5.00
	A strong up-right grower producing very large well formed blooms with good centers carried on perfect stems. Without doubt the best yellow Hybrid Cactus to date. Highly recommended for exhibition.		
EASTERN STAR (D) (Maytrott)		5.00	
	Saffron yellow with old gold shadings, medium to large, growth strong.		
EL DORADO (D) (Bessie Boston)		5.00	
	Golden yellow with amber tint, very large, good stem, dwarf grower.		
ELEANOR VANDERVEER (D) (Seal)		5.00	2.50
	Rose pink, very large with excellent stem. A strong grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended for all purposes.		

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EL GRANADA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		2.50
Large, well formed blooms of the popular color, orange and yellow, carried on good stems. Plants rather weak in growth.		
ELITE GLORY (D) (Kennedy)	10.00	5.00
Red, mammoth size, very heavy stems, sturdy growth. A sensational novelty.		
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D) (Bessie Boston)		2.50
White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower.		
ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman)	3.50	
Soft lavender pink shading to white, large, splendid form, excellent stem, strong dwarf grower.		
EVA COLE (D) (Murphy)		3.50
Red and gold, large, good form, petals long and wavy, medium to good stem, strong grower.		
FARNCOT (C) (Davis)		2.00
A small well formed incurved Cactus. Color aster purple, tipped white, growth and stems good.		
FRANCIS LORDELL (H. C.) (Waite)	2.00	1.00
Mallow pink shading white in center, medium to large, form excellent, rather dwarf, free bloomer.		
GALATEA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	2.50	
Light yellow slightly shaded pink, medium to large, petals wavy making a graceful light built flower, stem and growth good.		
GLORY OF NEW ENGLAND (D) (McKinley)		3.50
Color lemon yellow with white tips, size large, stems good, growth medium.		
GOV. TRUMBULL (D) (Meachen & Sherman)	7.50	3.50
A strong growing variety producing very large flowers. Color soft lavender pink, of a shade similar to Eleanor Vanderveer.		
GRENADIER (D) (Bessie Boston)	5.00	2.50
Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good.		
GRISSETTE (H. C.).. (Bessie Boston)	2.50	
Old gold with slight amber tint, large, with excellent stem, strong grower.		
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (D) (Murphy)	5.00	2.50
Outer petals bright lavender pink, center creamy white, large, good form, medium stem, strong dwarf grower.		

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HELEN LINSLEY (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		4.00
Growth bushy, semi-dwarf of medium vigor flowers good size of loose formation. Color light gold. Did not develop large bushes with us due to Leaf Hoppers.		
IAN (C) (Bessie Boston)		\$4.00
Blooms large, petals closely rolled and incurved, color yellow shading to pink on outer petals. Stem growth good. Very satisfactory for cutting and exhibiting.		
ISLAM PATROL (H. C.) (Davies)	3.00	1.50
Dark scarlet tipped gold, medium to large, form and stem good, rather dwarf.		
ISMALIA (H. C.) (Davies)		1.00
Velvety maroon shading to red, large, good stem.		
JERSEY'S BEACON (D) (Waite)	5.00	2.50
Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing.		
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D) (Waite)	2.00	1.00
Soft clear pink, medium to large, excellent stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular.		
JERSEY'S CAPRICE (D) (Waite)	10.00	5.00
Light apricot buff, large, good form and stem.		
JERSEY'S EMPRESS (H. C.) (Waite)	10.00	5.00
Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn.		
JERSEY'S GEM (D) (Waite)	2.50	
Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem.		
JERSEY'S IDEAL (D) (Waite)	10.00	5.00
Dark lavender pink, very large with good form and center, free blooming, fine stem, strong grower. The best of its color.		
JERSEY'S JEWEL (D) (Waite)	5.00	
Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable.		
JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (D) (Waite)	5.00	2.50
Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem weak.		
JERSEY'S MONARCH (D) (Waite)	5.00	
Color salmon, large full centered, stem excellent.		

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JERSEY'S RADIANT (H. C.) (Waite)	5.00	
Bitter sweet orange, medium to large, form and stem excellent.		
JERSEY'S SUPREME (D) (Waite)	10.00	5.00
Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth.		
JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (D) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	
Orange brown tinted cream, large, form, stem and growth good.		
KING SOLOMON (H. C.) (Andrews)	5.00	2.50
Blooms of medium size, golden orange color, stem very strong, growth good. Blooms inclined to show button centers when well opened.		
KING TUT (D) (Seal)	5.00	2.50
Blooms large, carried on strong stems, color very dark velvety maroon, growth good.		
LA CRESCENTA (D) (Broomall)	2.00	
Color similar to Stunner, very large typical decorative form, excellent stem.		
LOLITA VELASCO (C) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	
Pure white, medium to large, fine form, good stem.		
LYDIA POOLE (D) (Weston)	3.00	
Lavender pink, large, excellent stem, very strong grower.		
LYNDORA (D) (Lyndora 1926)	10.00	5.00
Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse, large, form ideal having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower, stem good, growth strong, producing tall robust bushes. Won Silver Medal, (highest honors) for seedling at Philadelphia, 1925, and Gold Medal at New Jersey State Show 1926. Awarded Certificates of Merit at both American Dahlia Society and New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925.		
MADRONA (D) (Pelicano)	2.00	
Growth tall, blooms medium to large, color velvety crimson, good stems.		
MARGARET MASSON (D) (Fisher & Masson)	4.00	2.00
Silvery lavender pink, very large, full form, excellent stems, strong grower.		
MARGARET W. WILSON (D) (Fisher & Masson)	7.50	4.00
Plants dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition.		

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MARIPOSA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	2.50	
Pink with violet suffusion, large, desirable form, good stem.		
MARMION (D) (Mastick)	10.00	5.00
Growth very strong, blooms unusually large and deep. Stems long and strong, color golden yellow with bronze suffusion near the center. An outstanding novelty of 1926 and winner of many prizes. Highly recommended for exhibition.		
MAY BLUMER (D) (Broomall)	2.50	
Soft silvery lavender pink, very large, stem medium, growth of plant good.		
MISS CALIFORNIA (D) (Pelicano)	5.00	2.50
Bushes tall and vigorous, blooms large, form medium, stems long and strong, color oriental fuchsia.		
MISS BRIDGETON (D) (Venable)	2.50	
Light pink with violet suffusion, large, good stem, plant vigorous.		
MORDELLA (D) (King)	3.50	
Apricot buff, large, good stem, plant very tall and strong.		
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D) (Pelicano)	3.50	1.75
Mulberry red, very large, good form, perfect stem, good grower, very satisfactory for exhibition or cutting.		
MRS. ELIZABETH GLENDINNING (D) (Lyndora 1926)	7.50	4.00
Color decided oriental, being a pleasing blend of orange, tyrian rose and amaranth pink, size large, form good, full centered, stem excellent, growth satisfactory. We have shown this variety several times at Eastern Shows where it has been very much admired and awarded many prizes.		
MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD (P) (Broomall)	7.50	4.00
Growth strong, blooms very large, color pink and cream, stems medium.		
MRS. J. L. GARDNER (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson)	2.00	
Deep red with white tips, medium to large, attractive in form, good stem, medium grower.		
MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (H. C.) (Root)	2.50	
Lemon yellow, very large, desirable form, medium stem.		
NICHU (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	5.00	2.50
Light yellow, large, good stem, growth satisfactory.		

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ORANGE GOLD (H. C.) (Broomall)		2.50
Blooms of medium size carried on good stems, color rich orange yellow.		
PAPILLON (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	1.00
Light old rose with yellow shadings, very large, good form, free bloomer and strong grower.		
PARADISE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	
Color similar to George Walters with brown tone, large, good form, excellent stem, growth strong.		
PAULINA (H. C.) (Lyndora 1926)		
This variety was much admired in our garden in 1925 but grew very poorly the past season due to the attacks of leaf hoppers. We have therefore withdrawn it from sale for the present and will return payment to all of last year's purchasers.		
PAUL REVERE (D) (Bissell)	5.00	2.50
Growth medium to good, blooms large on good stems, color bright attractive velvety red. The best we have seen of this color.		
POP STEWART (D) (Fisher & Masson)	4.00	2.00
Lilac and lavender pink, large, excellent stem, dwarf, free bloomer.		
PRIMULA REX (D) (Broomall)	7.50	4.00
Growth vigorous, blooms immense in size with great depth, carried well on good stems, color pale yellow. One of the largest and most satisfactory exhibition varieties of 1926 introduction.		
QUINNAT (H. C.)	3.50	2.00
Bushes semi-dwarf of good growth, blooms of excellent form, medium size, color fawn, free bloomer, stems good, recommended for cutting.		
ROBERT TREAT (D) (Mueller)	2.50	
American beauty rose color inclined to fade during hot weather. Blooms large and carried on good stems. Growth of plant satisfactory.		
ROLLO BOY (H. C.) (Pelicano)		1.50
Old gold shading to amber, large, fine form and stem, growth strong.		
ROMAN EAGLE (D) (Fisher & Masson)	4.00	2.00
Blooms large, sometimes showing centers, color burnished copper, stems strong.		
ROSE FALCON (D) (Harding)	10.00	5.00
Plants tall of medium vigor, stems long of medium strength, blooms large to very large, inclined to show open centers when fully developed, color deep old gold.		

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SAGAMORE (D) (Badetty)	3.50	2.00
Light apricot buff, medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.		
SALBACH'S WHITE (D) (Salbach)	10.00	5.00
Plant rather slender of medium vigor, blooms medium to large, clear white of good form carried on excellent stems.		
SALLY GIRL (D) (Bessie Boston)	10.00	5.00
Plants dwarf of medium vigor early and free blooming, blooms large on medium to good stems, color bright rose pink blended lighter on tips of petals.		
SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (D) (Fisher & Masson)	6.00	3.00
Dwarf strong growing, blooms very large on good stems, color dull lavender face with claret reverse, free bloomer.		
SEAL OF CONNECTICUT (D) (Ailing)		4.00
Plant vigorous, semi-dwarf, blooms very large and deep on medium to good stems, color clear golden yellow, center excellent. A very satisfactory yellow for exhibition or home decoration.		
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (D) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	
Pale lavender and white, large, excellent form, perfect stem, very fine when well grown.		
SISKIYOU (H. C.) (Broomall)	2.50	1.25
Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows.		
SOLE MIO (D)	5.00	2.50
Strong, semi-dwarf grower, blooms very large and well formed borne on excellent stems. Color light yellow. Highly recommended for any purpose.		
SHIRLEY OLIVER (D) (Seal)		3.50
Bushes tall and strong growing, blooms large and flat on strong stems. Color light rose pink.		
ST. FRANCIS (D) (Bessie Boston)	2.00	
Soft cream tinted pink, very large, good stem, good grower, late bloomer.		
TALISMAN (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		1.50
Dark velvety red with brown tone, reverse tan, very striking and unusual color, large, good form, some open centers, good stem, dwarf grower, vigorous.		
TANFORAN (D) (Bessie Boston)	1.50	
Deep scarlet, very large, excellent stem, dwarf sturdy grower.		

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THE BANDIT (D) (Reed)		7.50	4.00
Growth upright, slender, blooms medium to large, rather thin, petals wavy, color spectrum red reverse of old gold, stems good. Color unusual and very attractive.			
TILLAMOOK (D) (Broomall)	1.50		
Canary yellow, large, petals wavy, growth medium.			
TOMMY ATKINS (D) (Bessie Boston)	2.50		
Golden scarlet, very large, excellent stem.			
TRENTONIAN (D) (Fisher & Masson)	3.50		2.00
Brown coppery bronze, very large, excellent stem, growth strong and tall. An outstanding introduction of 1925.			
UNCLE SAM (P) (Meachan & Sherman)	\$2.00		
Orange buff, extremely large, very long strong stems, growth variable.			
WALTER E. MAGEE (D) (Salbach)			2.50
Of medium growth, blooms large well formed with good centers, color apricot buff, stems long and strong. A leading exhibition variety of its color.			
WAPITI (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	3.00		1.50
Growth strong blooms of medium size of graceful form with good centers, stems good, color a shade of American beauty rose, free bloomer.			
WHITE COURT (H. C.) (Murphy)	7.50		4.00
Plants tall and vigorous, blooms medium to large, stems medium, color creamy white.			
WIZARD OF OZ (H. C.) (Doolittle)	3.00		
Amber pink, very large, splendid stem, strong grower, free bloomer, semi-dwarf.			
WORLD'S BEST WHITE (D) (Murphy)		3.50	
White with creamy center, large, excellent form, good stem, growth variable.			
ZANTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	5.00		
Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good.			
ZEUS (P) (Peacock)	3.00		
Light red tinted gold, flowers large on good stems, growth dwarf.			

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